

REMARKS

The changes to the claims have been made by agreement with Examiner Thexton after several telephonic conferences. Examiner Thexton has agreed that these remaining claims are now allowable.

Applicant is also enclosing a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over Pending Ser. No. 09/622,448.

Our check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed for the Terminal Disclaimer fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this response to our Deposit Account No. 08-1650.

In view of the above and the amended claims, favorable consideration and prompt allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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